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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006 and supplemental to the Amendment filed May 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments. As a result of the amendments listed above, Claims 14, 17 and 30 and 40-42 remain pending. Claim 14 has been amended.

In the changes made by the current amendment, ~~deletions are shown by strikethrough~~, and additions are underlined or enclosed in [[double brackets]].

The Specification Has Been Amended

Paragraph [0248] has been amended to delete a data point in Table I that included an apparent error as filed. In particular, the row of the table including the output fluid pressure data point of "9.0" for the 47.5 cc's of volume expelled has been deleted. Applicant maintains that, given the data points of Figure 56 and the trend of the remaining data points in Table I, it is clear that the original data point of "9.0" was an inadvertent typo in the original specification and that one of ordinary skill would recognize that the correct data point would fall between the adjacent data points. However, to expedited allowance of the present application, Applicant has deleted the entire row of data from the table.

The Claims Have Been Amended

Claim 1 has been amended to replace the term "parallel linkage" with the term "parallelogram linkage" to comply with the language used in the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney, Curtiss C. Dosier at (949) 721-7613 (direct line), to resolve such issue promptly.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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